

## JOHNNY BULL.

Between the Boer sharpshooter and the American mechanic British prestige has sadly declined.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

England will quit buying our beef, but she'll begin again just as soon as the supply of canned American mule is exhausted. England is down to a point where all possible methods of economy must be seized upon.—Omaha World-Herald.

Though the British government is \$250,000,000 behind, the English mind is so constituted that pride is felt in reports of the tour of the Duke and Duchess of York, who are spending \$813,500 "doing" the colonies.—St. Louis Republic.

When Great Britain shall have exhausted the resources of the ordinary taxpayer to make good the expenses of the Boer war, it may bethink itself to make an assessment on Alfred Beit and Cecil Rhodes, the billionaires in whose interests the war was fought.—Rochester Herald.

## STATE LINES.

Remarriage of divorced persons within a year after the granting of the decree has been forbidden in Wisconsin.

Connecticut is trying by means of a penal statute to save the mayflower, or trailing arbutus, from extinction in the state.

No equal area of the earth's surface has produced profitably a variety of the fruits of tree, vine and shrub equal to that of California.

A new law in Pennsylvania makes it a misdemeanor to place free or trial samples of medicines, dyes, ink, coloring or polishing compounds where children can obtain them.

## TALES OF CITIES.

Chicago expended more money for parks last year than either London or Paris.

Efforts are being made in Raleigh to have the city buy and preserve the boyhood home of Andrew Johnson.

San Francisco is now in size the ninth city in the Union and, according to the last census, has a population of 342,782 souls.

London is the most expensive port in the world. Ships which can discharge in three days at Liverpool or New York take 14 in London owing to lack of facilities.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. All dealers.

## MATRON AND MAID.

Mme. Patti includes billiard playing among the good exercises for singers.

Florence Miller, aged 6, keeps books for her father, a real estate operator in Bloomington, Ill.

Fraulein Tiburtius, a lady physician in Berlin, has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her entrance into the medical profession. She was the first lady doctor in Berlin and started her practice in 1876.

The widow of Vice President Breckinridge of Kentucky will under a recent grant receive a pension of \$8 per month and a back payment of \$1,350 cash. She is 76 years old. Her husband was a major in the Mexican war.

The Countess of Warwick has the most charming garden in England, filled not so much with the fashionable flowers of today as with the old-fashioned favorites of long ago, that are allowed to grow in untrammelled luxuriance.

Fraulein Greta Baldard, a new German poetess, was a waitress last summer at the restaurant Zum Krokodil at Baden-Baden. Admirers of her talent have found her a more agreeable situation. Her book is called "Lieder eines Madchens aus dem Volke."

The Countess of Minto has suggested to the people of the Dominion of Canada that as a fitting memorial of the late Queen Victoria they establish cottage hospitals for the sick and injured in the remote districts of the provinces. She has already received an anonymous gift of \$2,000 for this laudable purpose.

The position of law clerk of the treasury department at Washington will after July 1 be held by Miss Clara Greacen of Michigan, the first woman to hold the position in the history of the department. Miss Greacen had no political influence and won her promotion by sheer ability and fitness for the position.

At the recent Colorado elections Mrs. Margaret Robins was unanimously chosen city treasurer of Idaho Springs. At Aspen Mrs. E. A. Kenney was re-elected to the same office by a large majority. Mrs. Jennie Gale was elected city treasurer at New Castle, Mrs. Emma C. Palmer in Greeley, Mrs. Clara A. Clark at Alma, Mrs. Mary Shanks at Ouray, Miss Nellie E. Donahue at Victor and Mrs. A. N. Frowine at Manitou.



## The Art of Self-Defense.

The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

The one defense against these enemies is to keep the blood pure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery thoroughly purifies the blood, removing poisonous substances and accretions. When the blood is pure there is no harborage for the germs of disease which find a lodging only when the blood is impure and corrupt.

"I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth," writes Mr. Wm. Floeter, of Red Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa. "While in the southwest, three years ago, I got poisoned with poison ivy. The poison settled in my blood and the horrors I suffered cannot be told in words. I thought I would go crazy. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my pocket-book lighter. I then began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Took four bottles without relief. Kept taking it. I took in all ten bottles and got entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

## FALLING OUT OF BRETHREN

Split in a National Order of Saloon Keepers.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Two conventions, both claiming to be the Knights of the Royal Arch, a national order of saloon keepers, are in session here today. The one which holds the archives is favored by Supreme Organizer C. S. Rogers of Hot Springs, Ark., who is the real founder of the order. The officers claiming to be the real representatives of the order are all from Hot Springs except one, who lives in St. Louis.

The opposing faction is headed by John Gay of Chicago, John Valerius, Joseph Westcamp and Joe Miller of Cincinnati, and Ben H. Schaefer of Louisville. They will meet in the Robinson opera house and expect to gain enough delegates to reorganize the order or form a new one. Their objection to the regular faction is that the finances have not been properly managed. Rogers denies this and offers the books to show how the money has been applied.

## Freedom of Press in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in the application handed by a Cleveland newspaper for a writ of mandamus against Judge Boston G. Young to compel him to permit the publication of testimony in the Johnson murder cases at Upper Sandusky. The motion is denied and the order continues in force during the trial of the remaining number of the gang who are under indictment.

## BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Wight & Bro. and all medicine dealers.

## THE PEDAGOGUE.

Melvin G. Dodge, who was graduated from Hamilton college in 1890 and afterward became its librarian, has been appointed librarian of Leland Stanford, Jr., university at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

The William L. Wilson memorial fund of Washington and Lee university has been increased by a gift of \$500 from David R. Francis of St. Louis. The fund now amounts to more than \$29,000.

President N. J. Morrison of Fairmount college, Wichita, Kan., has just visited Franklin Falls, N. H., to secure some sprouts from the elms planted by Daniel Webster, which he will set out in the grounds of Fairmount college.

Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., has given Bowdoin college some interesting relics of its first patron, James Bowdoin, including an old dress suit of black velvet lined with white satin. There are also an old dagger and a pair of dueling pistols.

Princeton alumni have raised \$80,000 for the gymnasium building which it is proposed to erect on the university grounds. The total cost is estimated at \$200,000, and at least \$125,000 of this, it is thought, will have been subscribed by commencement.

## THE HIGH PRICED DOCTOR.

If Mr. Carnegie is really in earnest about desiring to die poor, he may be interested in knowing that the physician of the late Christopher Magee is now out of employment.—Washington Post.

How differently the Chinese do these things! In China when a doctor loses a patient he expects to lose his head too. In Yankeeland when a doctor loses a patient he is quite likely to demand the big end of the estate.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## STREET CAR STRIKE RESULTS IN RIOT

Serious Condition of Affairs In Albany, N. Y.

## POLICE ARE POWERLESS

Mob Rushes Upon an Electric Car, Brutally Assaults the Motorman and Upsets Car in Gutter—Militia May Be Called Out.

ALBANY, May 15.—Riot followed the attempt today of the Union Traction company to resume the operation of its electric street railway system in this city, which had been tied up by the strike of employees inaugurated last week. The company had secured 200 men to take the places of strikers, and last night housed the newcomers in the Quail street barns, where they were guarded by police and deputy sheriffs. Outside the barns a large number of strikers and their sympathizers assembled during the night, the crowd growing until it numbered 2,000 or more by the time the company was ready to send out its first car.

Two policemen were on the platform with the motorman and two guarded the rear platform. The crowd greeted the appearance of the car with derisive and insulting cries and obstructed its passage, but a squad of police cleared the way and it passed on and from the vicinity of the barn.

## Motorman Assaulted.

Half an hour later a second car emerged from the barn. The crowd immediately made a dash for it, some of them hurling missiles at the motorman. The police could not withstand the rush of the mob and some of the rioters were soon upon the platform. The motorman was struck several times upon the head, until, bleeding and senseless, he relinquished his grasp of the handles. On the rear platform two men pulled the trolley pole down and bent it until it broke. The car had obtained some momentum, and striking the switch went off into the gutter.

Once the mob had accomplished their purpose, they withdrew with cheers. The police arrested four or five of the rioters. One of the trolley wires fell on the street, a few minutes after having been cut, putting one line out of commission.

## Boy With a Brickbat.

The car which had previously left the barn made several trips up and down town, not carrying any passengers. At the corner of State and Pearl streets, when the car came upon its second run, a boy threw a brickbat at it. A man who saw the act caught the boy by the shoulder. In an instant the mob had torn the boy away and assaulted the citizen who held him.

Nearly a dozen non-union men whom the company brought from out of town deserted after the attack on the second car.

The indications are that if the company persists in running the cars the National guard will have to be called out.

No attempt has been made to operate the Union Traction lines in Troy, Cohoes, Rensselaer and Watervliet, on which the employees struck when those in Albany walked out.

## Labor Troubles in Spain.

SEVILLE, Spain, May 15.—A mob of strikers here, while attempting to force a number of workmen to leave their tasks today, came in conflict with the gardarmes. Many were wounded and 70 arrests were made. The strike is spreading.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion, (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does aid by strengthening the stomach, by nourishing it to digest your food. It nourishes you, Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

## PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is so big that when the money once begins to stick to him he will take up quite a collection.—Washington Post.

Having acquired about all the railroads in sight, it is but natural that Mr. John Pierpont Morgan should take to the water.—Washington Post.

Count Castellane's physicians have ordered him to take a rest. It is not specified that it shall be the rest of the Gould millions.—New York World.

It is said that W. W. Astor cannot learn French. Perhaps, after all, Mr. Astor is not deliberately disagreeable. Perhaps he is only dense.—Washington Star.

If Mary Wilkins continues postponing her wedding, there will be reason to suspect that she has fallen a victim to the advertising mania.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Duke of Manchester is giving Papa Zim a good time in London. The duke doesn't mind the expense just so he makes his father-in-law enjoy himself.—Atlanta Journal.

President Castro of Venezuela is said to have saved \$2,000,000 during the past two years out of his salary of \$12,000 per annum. Seeing that nobody else is acting as the "Napoleon of finance" just now, why not give Castro the place?—Chicago Record-Herald.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Rider removes the cause of disease. All dealers.

## LAW POINTS.

Payment by the principal of part of the contract price is a ratification of the agent's act in making the contract. (46 Atl. Rep. 306.)

Where a person procures another to write a letter for him he is presumed to know its contents whether he did or not when the person to whom it is sent acted upon it. (32 N. W. Rep. 755.)

A contract may be enforced against one person shown to have been the real principal, although it purports to be the individual contract of the agent by whom it was made. (101 Fed. Rep. 531.)

It is immaterial whether a contract was authorized prior to its execution or subsequently ratified. If a contracting party could authorize it in the first instance, he could ratify it subsequently. (86 Ill. App. Ct. Rep. 215.)

The burden is upon him who seeks to avail himself of the acts of an agent, in order to charge the principal, to prove the authority under which the agent acted, to establish the agency and the extent of same. (13 P. S. Ct. Rep., 143.)

## FLOWER AND TREE.

Sugar exists in the sap of leaves of nearly 200 different kinds of trees.

Palms never live more than 250 years. Ivy has been known to live 450, chestnut 860, oak 1,600 and yew 2,880 years.

The surest way of getting water where it is needed—close to the roots of plants—is to sink a tin can with perforations in the bottom by the side of the plant and fill this with water. This puts the life giving fluid where it is needed most.

The largest tree in the state of New Jersey is a white oak, situated three miles north of Mickleton, Gloucester county. Its dimensions are: Height, 95 feet; diameter of trunk three feet above the ground, 7 feet 10 inches; spread of branches, 118 feet. This tree antedates the settlement of the colony.

## THE CYNIC.

When people past 20 look peevish, they are told that they look "sour."

The average man does not want you to give him advice. He wants to give you advice.

We have noticed in telling a trouble to a friend that he shows a terrible longing to ring off before we are through.

Less objection should be made to a man marrying a young woman for a second wife. When he gets old, he has a nurse who gets nothing but a lot of old furniture for her services, and his children are spared the care of him.

Where did the notion originate that women are better looking than men? In the case of all other animals the male is the better looking. Why was an exception made in the case of man? Was such an exception made? Is it not a fact that man is better looking than woman and that there is just a popular saying to the contrary?—Atlantic Globe.

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## Her Limit.

"Is your wife a good cook?" asked somebody of a young man who had recently married a Vassar graduate. "Well," replied the proud young husband thoughtfully, "she can boil water without burning it."—Somerville Journal.

## The Billing Lads.

When it comes to love affairs, After the round of successful wooing, Aside from ordinary cares, The billing lasts much longer than the wooing. —Dallas News.

## Boston Society "Man."

Elderly Lady—Was that your sister I saw you with yesterday, Johnny? Johnny (aged 6)—Do I look like a fellow who'd waste his time on sisters?—Boston Transcript.

## Rejected Addresses.

How frequently in this sad land Some grief our joy displaces! I could not win my lady's hand, Because it held four aces! —Atlanta Constitution.

## Presto, Change!

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## Passing It On.

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## Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no parent poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

**Like Bogies Like.** cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

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The novel "King Washington" has been dramatized and produced in New York.

## BILL OF THE PLAY.

Rudolph Aronson has gone to Europe to recuperate from the effects of his recent illness.

May Irwin announced in Chicago recently her intention to build a skyscraper apartment house in the Windy City.

The Washington Post predicts a play famine for next season and says that many of the old successes will have to be revived.

Marie Burroughs is likely to retire from the stage, as her engagement to a well known New Yorker has just been announced.

Free accident insurance tickets are now being given along with the programmes in many London, Berlin and Paris theaters.

Julia Marlowe is to spend the summer abroad making a study, it is said, of the methods in vogue in the principal theaters of Europe.

A Paris charity buys tickets to theaters at rates benevolently reduced by the managers and gives them to working girls carefully chosen for their poverty and good character.

It is said that Heinrich Conried, the manager of the leading German theater of New York, will receive the degree of master of arts from Columbia university in June as a recognition of his services to the drama.

Sada Yacco and Otto Kawakami, the Japanese actors who excited some interest a year ago in New York and a great deal later in London and Paris, have returned to Japan with more than \$200,000 as the result of their world's tour. They will devote this to the erection of a national theater in Tokyo.

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## THE ROYAL BOX.

Princess Louise is at the head of a league of rainy daisies in Bavaria.

Germany's crown prince is striving to emulate his father's many-sidedness. He has now taken up the study of the violin.

The sultan of Turkey is extremely fond of his children, for whom he has a tiny theater wherein they play small parts for his majesty's delectation.

The empress of Japan, who has been married 30 years and has five children, still spends a daily hour in her gymnasium. She is a skillful horsewoman.

King Edward VII of England is to spend August in Homburg, a resort that is growing in popularity among Americans. The Duke of Cambridge will be in Homburg at the same time.

Queen Alexandra was not included in the first census of her husband's reign. She was in Denmark. This was the first census for at any rate 60 years in which the queen of England has not figured. Queen Victoria was not once out of the kingdom in census week.

## To Mountain and Sea Shore Resorts.

Before completing arrangements for your summer trips or deciding upon places at which to spend the summer, you should call on Ticket Agents and Passenger Representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. They are specially prepared to furnish information as to lowest rates, quickest schedules and most attractive routes to the Mountain Resorts in Western North Carolina and Southwest Virginia, also to the Seashore Resorts of Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Old Point Comfort, the great Eastern Resorts along the Jersey Coast and other popular places reached via the Seaboard Air Line Rail.

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## STATEMENT.

Made Under Section 35, Chapter 4115, Laws of Florida, (1893).

Showing the amount of taxes charged to the Tax Collector of Leon county, Florida, to be collected for the current year 1900, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes have been levied, including poll tax with county school fund. Total tax for year 1900, including poll tax (1902) \$ 24,992 00 Am't collected and paid to February 12, 1901 894 96 \$ 24,097 05

APPORTIONMENT. General revenue \$ 7,391 86 Am't collected and paid to Feb. 12, 1901 277 77 \$ 7,024 09 Fines, forfeitures, Am't collected and paid to Feb. 12, 1901 2,808 21 107 02 2,701 18 Bridges, culverts, etc Am't collected and paid to Feb. 12, 1901 2,246 67 2,246 67

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Attest: COUNCIL A. BRYAN, Clerk of Circuit Court, Leon County, Florida.

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Read down. Read up. 8:00 a. m. Lv. Tallahassee, Fla. p. m. 5:35 8:15 a. m. Ar. Tallahassee, Fla. p. m. 4:00 (Bell Air Crossing)

Tickets will be for sale at Dr. Lewis' Drug Store, Thomas City, and at the train twenty minutes before leaving. For information as to freight or express, apply to Dr. Lewis, agent, or Capt. Thomas, conductor at train. Hack will meet train at Bell Air crossing, and returning leave Tallahassee in time to meet train for Thomas City.

R. L. BENNETT, General Manager, Tallahassee, Fla.

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